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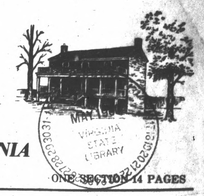


All incumbents re-elected

Carson, Noble are elected

Walter H. Carson and Raymond A. Noble are new town councilmen in Appomattox following Tuesday's election in which only 32.5 percent of the registered voters cast ballots.

Patricia L. Butler, running for political office in Appomattox for the first time, was one of seven candidates running for the six council seats who did not get elected.

Incumbents Richard L. Bass, Thomas E. Conner, Robert C. Hubbard, and Thomas W. Lawson were re-elected to serve another two-year term on the council.

Mayor Ronald C. Spiggle, the only candidate to file for the mayoral race, was re-elected. He received 191 votes.

Of the 696 registered voters in town, only 226 turned out to vote, the smallest turnout in at least ten years.

In 1978, 352 of 850 registered voters turned up at the polls, and in 1976, 304 of 681 voters cast ballots. Of 845 registered voters, 397 cast ballots inn 1974.

Carson, a former school teacher who now works for Moses Motor Company, told The Times Virginian before the election that he was running primarily because of his personal interest in the workings of local government.

Noble, owner of the Travellers Inn and an Appomattox resident for 12 years, said he decided to run for Council primarily because of his concern for federal sewer-grant procedures that may harm the town.

In the election for Pamplin Town Council and Mayor seats, 43 of 137 registered voters turned out to cast ballots in an uncontested election.

Jim Webb, manager of the Pamplin Branch of Amelia Garment Co., was the only candidate to file for the mayor's seat, and won with 36 votes. He replaces outoing mayor Jim Williams.

Other newcomers to the Pamplin governing body are William L. Trimyer, pastor of the Elon Baptist Church and Margaret Elder Payne, a retired employee of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

Incumbents George W. Young, Jesse Malcolm Inge, Thomas C. Ligon and Roy P. Lucado were re-elected to serve on the Pamplin council as well.

Walter H. Carson

Raymond A. Noble

The elections at a glance

Appomattox

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
R. L. Bass (C)	172	76.11
P. L. Butler (C)	102	45.13
W. H. Carson (C)	149	65.93
T. E. Conner (C)	160	70.80
R. C. Hubbard (C)	121	53.54
T. W. Lawson (C)	161	71.24
R. N. Noble (C)	164	72.57
R. C. Spiggle (M)	192	84.95

Pamplin

J. M. Inge (C)	34	79.07
T. C. Ligon (C)	37	86.05
R. P. Lucado (C)	34	79.07
M. E. Payne (C)	37	86.05
W. L. Trimyer (C)	39	90.70
G. W. Young (C)	39	90.70
J. Webb (M)	36	83.72

C-Council Candidate: M-Mayor Candidate

Dog confinement begins

Dog owners in Appomattox County must keep their animals confined in their lot or yard from May 15 to June 15, according to Barbara Williams, clerk of the court.

The 30-day confinement period is a law enacted by the Board of Supervisors which is in effect each year.

Any dogs found roaming during the confinement period will be taken to the pound, according to Williams.

Lions meet tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 6:45 p.m. in the John Mosby Inn Restaurant.

Speaker for the program will be Mr. David Coffman, northern district forester for Westvaco, Timberland Division.

Coffman will present a new movie on forest products, and give a short speech about forestry and forest products.

Spiggle, Britton present local viewpoint to Feds

By BILL SHERROD

Appearing before a House subcommittee Tuesday, Appomattox Maylor Ronald C. Spiggle and Town Manager Bill Britton asked that the federal government take a serious look at its current method of mandating and funding sewer projects.

The local men were scheduled to speak at 3:50 p.m. before the subcommittee on Housing and Urban Development independent agencies, committee on appropriations.

Spiggle and Britton appeared before the subcommittee on behalf of the National League of Cities, and the town of Appomattox.

Before the testimony Tuesday, the men outlined their points in a Times-Virginian interview.

"The major point," according to Spiggle, "is that the federal government would not mandate what is not necessary. And if it does, then it should provide 100 percent funding. We feel this is the major reason the economy is in the shape it is now."

The comments were in relation to wastewater treatment standards mandated by the federal Clear Water Act of 1977. Environmental standards for wastewater treatment plants were established, including a plan for partial federal funding for construction of those new treatment plants.

But, according to Britton, much of the expense of building a new treatment plant is not "eligible for funding" according to federal guidelines. Items such as aquisition of land and rights of way for the treatment plant would have to be funded by the town.

In addition, the cost of maintaining and operating a new plant built according to federal guidelines would have to be borne solely by the town.

Spiggle pointed out, in addition, that the cost of building a new wastewater treatment plant according to federal stipulations would probably increase 100 percent over current estimates by the time the facility were completed, based on the inflation rate of the last two years.

"Our freedom of choice is being eroded," Spiggle said. "We're sacrificing our community's future for the federal regulations of the present."

Britton noted that the sentiment expressed by the Appomattox Mayor and Council is similar to sentiment expressed in small towns and cities across the nation.

"The mandates are taking control away from the local governing bodies," according to Britton. "The federal government is saying, 'you are going to grow.' We're saying, 'hold on — we don't want to grow that fast. We want to grow, but at our own speed.'"

Britton's comment concerned the federal Environmental Protection Agency's outline of the service area which would be served by the town sewer system. It would include approximately 8 square miles of territory, including many areas outside the town limits. The town limits encompass approximately 1.5 square miles.

The enlarged service area was outlined anticipating growth in the area of Appomattox. But the town would have to pay for 25 percent of the system as well as all of the rights of way and land on which the plant would be built.

"The proposed system would destroy the elderly and those on fixed or low incomes, the blue collar group who pays most of the taxes and are hit hardest by inflation," Spiggle said.

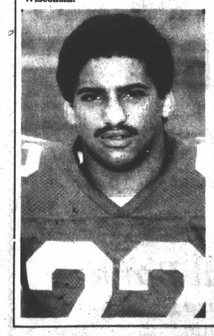
He noted that the average sewer bill, which is now a minimum of $.82 per month, would increase to a minimum of $10 or $12 per month or more, an increase of 1100 percent.

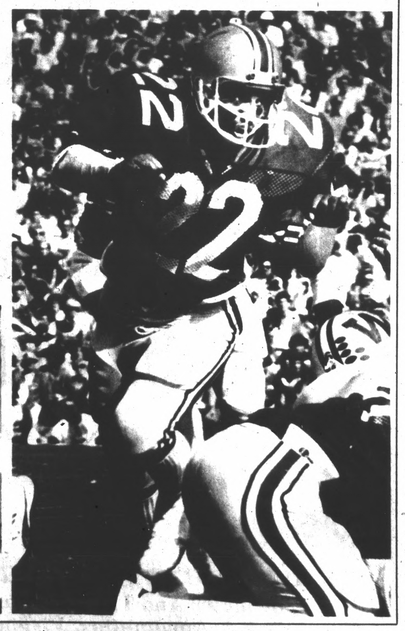
"Other problems crop up," Spiggle continued. "We don't have the staff to operate and maintain a system like the one proposed and hiring addition personnel would mean more money that would have to come from the town...Also, the regulations handed down by EPA are continuously changing, and with each change there is a good chance that we are going to have to put out more money.

"These local (Appomattox) officials have done what the big city officials haven't," Britton concluded. "They've stayed out of debt: the town is actually debt-free. But we're being forced, through bad management decisions, to go into debt. We're being mandated into debt."

Volley signs with Steelers

RIC VOLLEY, son of Virginia Whitted of Appomattox, signed a contract to play professional football with the Pittsburg Steelers last Wednesday. Volley, a 6-6, 205-lb. senior running back who rushed for 560 yards and three touchdowns at Ohio State last year, graduated from E.C. Glass High School in Lynchburg. Six professional teams were interested in signing Volley as a free agent, according to his mother, but Green Bay and Pittsburgh made the best contract offers. Volley's best game as a college player was against Michigan State in 1979, when he rushed for 132 yards on 17 carries, and had a 32-yard touchdown run. "He dedicated that game to his mother," according to Whitted. In the photo at right, taken by Chance Brockway of Buckeye Lake, Ohio, Volley runs interference for Ohio State quarterback Art Schlichter against Wisconsin.





Arts and Crafts Center reopens

The Historic Appomattox Station Arts and Crafts Center is now open for another season. Located in the R.R. Station, Main St., Appomattox; the Arts and Crafts Center offers a variety of locally made items reflecting both the talents and heritage of this area.

There will be new open hours for the shop this year. Throughout May the shop will only be open Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., but beginning the first week in June, the shop will expand to a weekly schedule opening all days of the week [except Wednesdays and Sundays] from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Among the items available for sale in the shop are quilts, flowers, a variety of ceramic ware, pictures by local artists, and many gift items. With Mother's Day this weekend, it would be a perfect time to visit the shop with an eye toward a gift for her.

Membership in the Historic Appomattox Station Arts and Crafts Center is open to all residents of Appomattox County. If you are interested in learning more about the center or becoming a member, stop by the shop during open hours, the shopkeeper will be glad to answer your questions, and new members are always welcome.

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

The race is on to see who will have the first garden ripe tomatoes in Appomattox. The weatherman has cooperated. Alas, I will be the last on Martha Street, for my garden spot is in low ground and slow to dry out. Have accumulated twenty-two packets of seed, mostly flowers. Lawnmowing has no end. Saturday two rabbits frolicked in the yard. Think 'twas Julip II and Julip III. A few years ago Julip I headquartered in my mint patch, hence the name. Honeysuckle must hold the speed record for growth, unless constantly discouraged. Note . . . . Saturday morning when I parked opposite the post office to fetch the mail, found a penny on the pavement. Hope it will be a good luck omen.

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"Weep no more my lady. Oh, weep no more today." So goes a line in "My Old Kentucky Home," the theme song of The Kentucky Derby. Most watched the TV race Saturday, won by a filly, Genuine Cause. Owners of the winner live at Waterford in Loudoun County, Va. Last time I was in Waterford was to see my late Aunt Rosa. A small town, but so unique and loaded with antiques. The Free Enterprise system works in America, for at the Derby Saturday someone cashed in while the massive crowd was waiting for the Run for the Roses. Set up a basketball deal . . . two tosses for fifty cents and win a dollar if hit both of them.

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Thanks to Mrs. Mary LaFerne Barron, of Arlington for sending me two papers picked up on a recent trp to Arizona. Mrs. Barron is the neice of Brightleaf and Mrs. Gladys Johnson. The papers were from an Indian Reservation, and a folder about the famous Boothill Grave Yard.

Boot Hill Grave Yard is in Tombstone, Arizona and abounds in relics and lore of the old Wild West. I visited Tombstone years ago and carry a card as honorary deputy Marshal.

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Old Virginia Houses: The Piedmont" carries a section, with pictures, about Appomattox County. The McLean House, Kelly House, Sweeney Cottage, Flood-Tyler House, Wyatt-Franklin House, Ridgeway, Woodlawn, Redfields, Walnut Hill, Mount Comfort, Locust Hill, Rose Dale, Riverview, Davidson House, Hixburg Stage Stop. Most have been restored.

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Thanks to my friend, J. Rufus Cawthorne for bringing me copies of Florida papers from Fort Lauderdale. He is here for a short visit and plans to return later this year.

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4-H Clubs maintain an active program. A District Contest will be held here May 10. 4-H is one of our finest youth organizations.

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Virignia towns and cities held municipal elections Tuesday. Congratulations to the winners. Virginia expects and gets good government because we care.

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History: Samuel Diuguid was from what is now Appomattox County and in 1817 set up a mortuary establishment. Known as W. D. Diuguid, Inc., it is second to one in Philadelphia, as oldest in the nation.

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From My Den window I look out upon lawn, trees and shrubs and it appears that the blackbirds would win a census count.

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Schools are in the final lap of the session and exams and finals activities are in command. Study hard and hitch your wagon to a star. Thanks for reading and seeya.

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